

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**SB 1390 - HB 2164**

March 12, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires schools to implement programs designed to reduce high rates of overweight children.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – For all Local Education Agencies (LEA) to implement programs for overweight children there will be an increase in local government expenditures of \$9,072,000. The bill requires that funding for the programs be received from gifts, grants, and donations. Prior to the implementation of any program that is required by this part, an LEA will need to receive proper funding sufficient to fund the cost of such program.**

Assumptions:

- Currently, schools are encouraged to implement programs to lower the rate of overweight children. This bill will require schools to do such.
- Each of the 136 Local Education Agencies (LEA) will be required to hire a designated staff member to develop, implement, and monitor programs. There will also be a need for 32 certified physical education teachers.
- The addition of 168 employees with salaries and benefits of \$54,000 per employee is estimated to increase local government expenditures by \$9,072,000 (\$54,000 X 168 employees).
- The programs can only be implemented if funding sufficient to meet the expenditures is received in the form of gifts, grants, and donations from individuals, private organizations, foundations, or governmental units other than the state of Tennessee. Such will require an increase in local government revenues of \$9,072,000.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director